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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**IN RE GOOGLE PLAY STORE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Epic Games Inc. v. Google LLC et al., Case No. 3:20-cv-05671-JD

In re Google Play Consumer Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 3:20-cv-05761-JD

In re Google Play Developer Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 3:20-cv-05792-JD

State of Utah et al. v. Google LLC et al., Case No. 3:21-cv-05227-JD

Case No. 3:21-md-02981-JD

**JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT
STATEMENT**

Date: March 17, 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Courtroom: 11, 19th Floor (by remote access)

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Pursuant to the Court’s Amended MDL Scheduling Order (“Scheduling Order”) (Dkt. No. 191, 3:21-md-02981-JD (“MDL”)) dated February 2, 2022, setting a status conference on March 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., the parties in the above-captioned MDL (the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit this Joint Case Management Statement.

I. CASE STATUS SUMMARY

A. Case Schedule

On February 2, 2022, the Court entered the Scheduling Order (MDL Dkt. No. 191) setting an April 3, 2023 trial date and interim pretrial deadlines in the MDL.

The Parties respectfully seek leave of Court to modify certain interim deadlines in the Scheduling Order, as described below, without impacting any Court hearing or filing deadline.

First, the Scheduling Order currently provides Plaintiffs’ merits experts with three weeks to serve rebuttal reports to Defendants’ (“Google’s”) merits expert reports. Plaintiffs believe their

1 merits experts may need more than three weeks to fully consider and respond to Google's merits
2 expert reports. The proposed changes would provide Plaintiffs' merits experts with one additional
3 week to serve rebuttal reports (i.e., four weeks, instead of three weeks).

4 *Second*, the Scheduling Order currently provides the Parties with two weeks after
5 Plaintiffs' merits experts serve their rebuttal reports to complete expert depositions. The Parties
6 and their experts may need more time to fully consider the opposing Parties' expert reports and
7 prepare for depositions. The proposed changes would provide the Parties with one additional
8 week after rebuttal reports are served to complete expert discovery (i.e., three weeks, instead of
9 two weeks).¹

10 Finally, the proposal would move the close of fact discovery forward by four days to
11 accommodate the changes described above, while also ensuring Plaintiffs' merits experts can
12 incorporate any discovery obtained near the end of fact discovery into their opening merits reports.

13 The Parties have met and conferred and agreed to jointly request the changes to the
14 Scheduling Order set forth below.

Event	Current Deadline (Dkt. No. 191)	Proposed Deadline
Class certification hearing	August 4, 2022	August 4, 2022
Fact Discovery Cut-Off	August 12, 2022	August 8, 2022
Plaintiffs' Merits Expert Reports	August 22, 2022	August 15, 2022
Google's Merits Expert Reports	September 26, 2022	September 19, 2022
Plaintiffs' Merits Expert Rebuttal Reports	October 17, 2022	October 17, 2022

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26 ¹ The Parties' requested changes to the schedule are consistent with the initial MDL Scheduling Order that the
27 Court entered on October 22, 2021 (Dkt. No. 122) with respect to the allotted time for exchange of expert reports and
28 completion of expert depositions, in that the initial MDL Scheduling Order provided Plaintiffs' merits experts with
four weeks to serve rebuttal reports to Google's merits expert reports, and provided the Parties with three weeks after
rebuttal reports were served to complete expert depositions.

Event	Current Deadline (Dkt. No. 191)	Proposed Deadline
Merits Experts Discovery Cut-Off	October 31, 2022	November 7, 2022²
Last day to file dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	November 10, 2022	November 10, 2022

6 **B. Class Certification**

7 With respect to class certification, Consumer Plaintiffs and Developer Plaintiffs
 8 (collectively, “Class Plaintiffs”) and Google are proceeding in accordance with the Court’s
 9 Amended MDL Scheduling Order (MDL Dkt. No 191). Class Plaintiffs served their expert
 10 reports on February 28. Google’s opposition class expert reports are due March 31, with Class
 11 Plaintiffs’ rebuttal reports due on April 25. Class Plaintiffs and Google are discussing the timing
 12 and sequence of expert depositions during the class expert discovery period, which closes on May
 13.

15 **II. STATUS OF DISCOVERY**

16 **A. Depositions**

18 The Parties have begun taking depositions of Consumer Plaintiffs and witnesses from
 19 Google and Epic, including Rule 30(b)(6) testimony from Google and Epic. The Plaintiffs have
 20 continued to coordinate on the requested deponents and timing of the depositions. Depositions of
 21 Consumer Plaintiffs are largely completed. Depositions of Developer Plaintiffs are scheduled to
 22 begin on March 11. Depositions of Plaintiff States have not yet commenced, but are expected to
 23 proceed after additional document production is completed.

26 ² The Parties’ proposed changes to the schedule would provide three days between the Merits Experts Discovery
 27 Cut-Off on November 7, 2022, and the deadline for dispositive and *Daubert* motions on November 10, 2022.
 28 Accordingly, the Parties have agreed to make their merits experts available for depositions on or before October 31,
 2022, if requested by any opposing Party on the grounds that such deposition is relevant to a dispositive or *Daubert*
 motion. The Parties intend to use the final week of expert discovery to take the depositions of Google’s and Plaintiffs’
 remaining experts.

B. Written and Document Discovery

The Parties continue to serve and respond to additional written discovery, and continue to produce documents in response to document requests. Google has informed the Plaintiffs that its production of documents in response to all outstanding requests (for which Google has agreed to produce documents) is nearly complete and should be fully complete by March 17, 2022. The Parties continue to meet and confer over certain document requests.

Google and Plaintiff States are still negotiating the scope of documents that Plaintiff States will produce in this case. Plaintiff States have informed Google that they intend to substantially complete production of documents responsive to Google's first set of RFPs by the end of March 2022.

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